

L. H. J. upon any occasion whatsoever ag^t any person whatsoever, this Committee being Informed that some Negroes have been sworn and admitted as Evidences.

It is further Humbly offered to this Committee as an ag-grievance that any free Negroe man or Woman should be allowed to marrie any White woman or man unless there be a law to oblige them to become Slaves and to be Sold by the County where the fact should be Comitted for the use of the County

All which foregoeing Aggrievances are humbly referred to the Consideracon of the house.

Signed p order Jn^o Beale Cl: Com^{ee}

Mr Thomas Reynolds high Sherriff of Annarundell County's Petition Complaining of the Insufficiency of the Goal of the said County was read together with the Endorsment thereon by the Committee of Aggrievances which was ordered to be entred as follows (Viz)

By the Committee of Aggrievances

Aug^t 7th 1716

Upon reading the within Petition and upon due Consideration thereof, wee referr the Consideration of the said Petition to the House for the releif of the within Petitioner as within prayed.

Signed p order Jn^o Beale Cl: Com^{ee}

Philemon Lloyd Esq^r and L^t Co^l Tilghman deliver M^r Speaker

The Bill ascertaining the Gage of To^{bo} Hh^{ds} to prevent Cropping and raising the Tob^o Trade &c: Thus Endorsed (Viz)

By the Up^r House of Assembly

Aug^t 7th 1716

On reading this Bill and the Message therewith sent this Board Concurrs there with save that they think that the Treasurers Sallary is not any Recompense for his Service in negotiating the Bills ariseing on that Revenue in England, which may lye in his hands some years, and not be applyed if not otherwise directed by this act, wherefore wee desire he may have his full Sallary and that you will name some Responsible merchant in England to whom he may Remitt the said Revenue for Arms and that it lye at the Country's risque.